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Battle Statistics Since Beginning of Offensive

I. Estimated Enemy Losses

- 19,447 of the enemy have been reported KIA.
- An estimated 249 tanks destroyed; 2 tanks captured.
- Twenty-eight artillery pieces destroyed.
- 3,436 individual and 1,109 crew served weapons have been captured.
- 395 trucks have been destroyed/damaged.
- An estimated 17 SAM sites destroyed.

II. U.S. Naval and Air Effort

- About 70,000 rounds fired from ships off Military Region 1 and North Vietnam.

<u>U.S. attack sorties</u>	<u>TacAir</u>	<u>Gunship</u>	<u>B-52</u>
Military Region 1	3,345	57	461
Military Regions 2, 3 & 4	5,712	324	915
North Vietnam	1,528		82

III. South Vietnamese Air Effort

<u>Attack sorties</u>	<u>TacAir</u>	<u>Gunship</u>
Military Region 1	1,160	43
Military Regions 2, 3 & 4	3,066	472

- Throughout SVN, VNAF has flown more than one-third of the total TacAir and gunship sorties (34%).

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-- This percentage was even greater during the first crucial days of the offensive when weather impeded U.S. flying.

IV. U.S. Losses (FYI)

-- U.S. KIA 28

-- Aircraft losses 16 (plus 24 helos)*

V. ARVN Losses (FYI)

-- 3,035 KIA

-- 14 aircraft and 25 helos

-- 51 tanks, 192 large artillery pieces, 94 armored personnel carriers (FYI).

VI. Other

-- 678 SAM missiles have been fired at friendly aircraft.

* Does not include ground losses from rocket attacks.

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